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The relevance of WO 2004/011173 and DE 19950401 is indicated in the ISR. The relevance of EP 0774309 is indicated on pages 1 and 2 on the specification of the present application. United States Patent Nos. 5,868,240 and 7,086,425 are enclosed herewith as the corresponding U.S. Patent for EP 0774309 and WO 2004/011173, respectively. An Englishlanguage abstract for DE 19950401 is also enclosed.

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